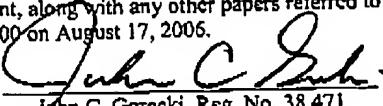


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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